

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 14 of page 19 as follows:

EXAMPLE 2: Simple Sequence Repeat (SSR) DNA length polymorphism markers indicating association of SSR marker Satt228 Satt595, Satt114, Satt334, Sat 317, Sat 197, Satt510, Satt335 and Satt144 with *Phytophthora sojae* resistance in PI399073, thus placing the novel trait locus for *Rps8* on major linkage group (MLG) [[A2]] F.